

THE Farmington Times

Published Every Friday
A. W. BRADSHAW, Editor
Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Telephone No. 59
Entered as second-class matter at the
Postoffice at Farmington, Mo.

Subscription, \$1.50 a year, in advance

MARCH 1921						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Uncle John's Joke

A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE
IS A MAN WHO
HAS A GOOD
LAWYER.



CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
DR. C. A. TETLEY.

For City Marshal:
JOHN E. HOUGH.
WALTER E. BURGESS.

FOR ALDERMAN:
Second Ward
A. B. MCKENZIE.
P. G. HUNT.

Champ Clark, Missouri's "grand old man," who for a quarter of a century has been a towering figure in national politics, passed to his eternal reward in the shadow of the National Capitol on Wednesday.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25.—While the editor of the page, "Art and Artists," of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in the issue of Sunday, February 20, in no soothing and gentle manner dashes cold water on the fitness, efficiency and reliability of State Senator William G. Irwin as an art critic, mural expert and a master on what constitutes symmetrical proportions, accuracy and propriety in oil paintings, the bombastic, derogatory harangue of that toga wearing official a few days ago, directed at the costly decorations in the Senate chamber, has had the direct effect of defeating a measure to expend \$300,000 more to reproduce further scenes depicting early Missouri history on the walls of the House of Representatives and elsewhere in the magnificent and costly State Capitol.

When the measure which set aside for further mural paintings that amount of money from the balance to the credit of the Capitol building fund came up in the House for engrossment it was overwhelmingly defeated by the representatives from the counties often politely referred to as "rural Missouri." These legislators undoubtedly possessed with the same spirit that away Senator Irwin the day he delivered his now famous metaphorical tirade against the historic masterpieces on the walls of the Senate chamber, deemed it sacrilegious to appropriate money to decorate the walls of the House with scenes which are dear to the descendants of Missouri's pioneer settlers while the park around the State Capitol remains unsightly, barren of trees and shrubbery, and without walks, driveways and other finishing touches.

While the art critic of the "Great Religious Daily" of St. Louis did not, in his criticism of the satirical dissertation of Senator Irwin on the Senate chamber mural decorations that he is a mummer, or even worse, a dilettante, yet his language would have been softer and not as penetrating had he let him down with the assertion that when it came to supposed masterpieces in paintings he was an iconoclast. Senator Blodgett of St. Louis comes in for his share of attention in the same article for upholding Senator Irwin in his contentions. Bouquets are lavishly tossed on Senators Collins, Proctor and McCullough for their knowledge of what constitutes real art, and for their attitude in opposition to the pompous, learned and intelligent discourse on mural decorations. Here is the enthusiastic reply of the Art Editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to the highly interesting commentary of Senator Irwin on the extensive Senate decorations:

"On the morning of Feb. 12 the tel-

ephone was phenomenally busy. One communication will serve as a type of all of them. 'Well, Art Advocate, what do you think of our ruble legislators? Isn't it a shame that Missouri has to be put back in the mud-made a laughing stock before the rest of the country, because some hayseed up at Jefferson City wants to stand in with the folks at home, who don't know anything about art, and don't want to know?'

"It was the morning following the account in the daily papers of the addresses and counter comments of Senator Irwin, Senator Blodgett—from the Art Advocate's own district in St. Louis—Senators Collins, Proctor and McCullough, anent the Capitol decorations. One of these gentlemen wants the commission removed because Missouri has finer mural decorations than any other State Capitol in America. For half a century Missouri has been the butt of Eastern ridicule. But when it became known that we were decorating our new Capitol building with the works of Brangwyn, Wyeth, Richard Miller and the rest of that brilliant coterie of first rank artists, the East decided that it would reconstruct its ideas of Missouri.

"And now comes a State Senator, who, either ignorantly or maliciously throws the fat into the fire. Senator Irwin, according to his own statement, does not know whether Benton is speaking or merely posing. Forsooth the artist must paint a string of words issuing from the mouth of the statesman: 'There is the East! there lies India,' emblazoned in gold letters across the canvas, as the cartoonist runs a line of 'wow, wow, wow' from the mouth of a crying baby, so that the reader with no imagination will understand that the baby is actually crying, not merely opening his mouth and puckering up his face for the sake of looking funny.

Senator Irwin Not an Art Critic

"The Senator admits that he doesn't know anything about art. He also admits that to a common country lawyer these pictures don't mean anything. Suppose Richard Miller should criticize Senator Irwin's conduct of a case in the Cole county court, with the admission: 'I don't know anything about law, but to an artist your arguments don't mean a thing.' The point at issue is plainly put by Senator McCullough when he replied, in a spirit of disgust to the stupid quibbling of Irwin, but our own Senator Blodgett, who surely ought to have known better: 'No man who has an idea of what these pictures stand for would undertake to say they know exactly what happened. The visualize events in the history of this great state.' And he furthered his brief but pointed speech with: 'Coming generations will view these pictures understandingly and will remark on our foresight. He who only criticizes and cannot create something better, should not be listened to here.'

"The Miller panels seem to have come in for more abuse than any of the other decorations, probably because they are in the Senate chamber where the humorists could see them. The country lawyer does not know that Richard Miller had the problem of filling a space 19 feet high, a narrow panel, with figures representing a specific incident. He knows that there was an area to be decorated because he has it before his eyes as he puts his childish questions concerning the figures in the foreground. But he does not know that the artist was confronted with one of the most difficult problems in composition that could be offered the decorator. Had the panel been reversed in its proportions, low and wide, there would have been little difficulty in filling the space. But here the entire interest must be concentrated in the lower half of a very tall composition and yet the upper half must not look bare and uninteresting.

Missouri Not a "Rube" State

"The portraits of the historical characters in these two pictures were painted with the most meticulous care. This the Art Advocate happens to know. All the authentic portraits, prints, wooden cuts, and marble busts of Benton and the others were photographed and reproductions taken to Provincetown, where Mr. Miller has his studio. No one has ever alleged that Richard Miller cannot produce a likeness of his subject. It is because he is such an excellent draughtsman that he is such an eminently successful portrait painter. And his technique is a marvel even to the greatest American artists who visit his studio during the summer months. Frank Nudesschen who was with Miller in Provincetown last summer, heard several of the 'big guns' in the art world exclaim when they watched Miller at work on this very Benton panel: 'You don't mean that stunning thing is going to Missouri; can those rubes understand art?'

"Of course Miller and Nudesschen defended their native state. But to what end? To have the speeches of Senators Irwin and Blodgett copied all over the country and the intelligent people of Missouri stamped with the same brand. It is probable that county legislators in almost any other state would be as obtuse to art; but in any other state it would not matter so much. Other states have not so much of the backwoods stigma to keep down. In the speech of Senator McCullough there is one grain of comfort. Future generations will look at the decorations on our State Capitol and will say: 'Well, it must have been all a mistake about Missouri being the champion rube state of the union. These pictures give the lie to that old slander. If Missouri had been that type of state its art commission would have adorned the walls of the new Capitol building with crude illustrations that any country lawyer could understand. The men who sponsored this work had visions and knowledge.'

LEADWOOD

Espy E. Jackson, formerly of this place, but now living at Maplewood, Mo., was in Leadwood Friday shaking hands with old friends.

W. T. Scott and wife visited friends at Potosi from Friday to Sunday. The mines and mill of the St. Joseph Lead Co. here were closed down for some needed repairs on one of

their conveyors at the crushers from Friday to Monday.

Frank Hutchings visited his mother at Hazel Run from Friday to Sunday.

Uncle Rudy Benham sold his property here last week to Mr. Pratt, of Mitchell, and has moved with his family to Granite City, Ill., to make his future home.

Simon Thornton and brother-in-law, Sam Ames, moved to Washington county last week, where they will engage in farming this summer.

Geo. Montgomery, formerly of Leadwood, but now of St. Louis, visited relatives and friends in Leadwood the latter part of last week.

The basketball team of the high school went to Potosi Friday night and defeated the high school team there 18 to 10.

Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Methodist church here, who we reported as having pneumonia last week, on Wednesday of this week developed a case of small-pox. We have not had time to visit Bro. Ham as yet, but he is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

The sad news reached Leadwood Wednesday that Mrs. Bert Sumpter, formerly of this place but for the last three years had been living at Oakland, Calif., died very suddenly at a hospital there that day. Mr. Sumpter was postmaster here for five years before he left here, and Mrs. Sumpter was Miss Frona Tucker before her marriage and was a sister to Mrs. S. N. O'Neal and Mrs. F. R. Eaton, of this place.

A large delegation of Masons from the local lodge here attended a Masonic meeting at Farmington Friday night. There were delegations from all over the county there that night, and to say that they all had one of the best times of their lives would be putting it very mildly. The Farmington brethren are fine entertainers. The only thing that happened that we heard of to mar the pleasures of any of the folks from Leadwood, was that Joseph Evans had the misfortune to run into the curbing on the square in Farmington and puncture one of his tires. Joe says that he has been all out of luck ever since Mr. Harding's election, in the way of running into ditches and the like.

J. W. Stroupe, formerly of Bismarck, has opened up a jewelry store here in Leadwood.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dailey, on Feb. 23rd, a baby boy. John says that this boy is a Democrat, notwithstanding the fact that he was for Mr. Harding the last election. He says that he has repented and has returned to the straight and narrow way.

J. B. Ramsey and wife, of St. Louis, visited relatives in Leadwood over Sunday. Mr. Ramsey is connected with the claim department of the Mo. Pac. Ry. Co.

Miss Lillian Altheuser and Miss Oma Ray, of Bonne Terre, visited friends in Leadwood Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Evans, of Bonne Terre, visited her brothers, William and B. F. Towl, here Sunday.

A. C. McMullin and family and Mrs. H. E. Edmonds were visiting Prof. M. W. Baker and family at Bismarck Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Denton and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited Mrs. Denton's brother at Bismarck Sunday.

Ernest Mason, of Bonne Terre, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mason, Sunday.

Miss Addie Russell, of Cape Girardeau, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towl here this week.

Arthur (Pug) Seaborn, who has been working at Omaha, Neb., for the last year, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Seaborn, and family.

Milford Janis, who has been working in Omaha, Neb., is back, visiting friends here this week.

C. E. Miller and brother, Everett, visited relatives near Sabula from Friday until Sunday.

Ernest (Rupe) Eaton, who left here about two weeks ago for Iowa to make his fortune, is back here again. Rupe says that they are troubled with the same kind of prosperity up north that we have here, only a little worse.

School Notes

The committee on advertising for the Momento reports \$280 to date.

Our basketball boys defeated Potosi at Potosi last Friday night by a score of 18 to 10.

The Senior Class presented a short play, "Fuss vs. Feathers", to the high school on Friday.

The averages for the Seniors for entire high school work to date have just been announced. First honors go to Lena Upchurch; second to William Boyer.

Our boys expect to go to the Cape for the Southeast Missouri basketball tournament March 10-12.

Work was started in real earnest on the new high school building Monday morning. It is reported that one hundred and twenty men applied to Mr. McCarthy for work that morning.

ELVINS

Marvin Kelley, of St. Louis, came here Sunday to visit relatives for a few days.

Chas. Norris and son, Edwin, motored to Farmington Monday.

Marvin Robinson was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Miss Edith Calkins, who has been on the sick list for about six weeks, is able to return to school.

Mrs. Frank Rolens, of St. Louis is here for a few weeks visit with home folks.

Willie Halls was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Edwin Norris, of St. Louis, arrived here last Friday to visit home folks.

Lloyd Morice was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

R. Berryman was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

The Baptist church here has bought a dwelling from Bert Clemons and will use same for a parsonage.

Miss Edith Berryman is reported on the sick list.

Louie Young was a Farmington visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer entertained with a dinner Thursday of last week, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Maurer and her twin sister, Mrs. W. E. Parmley, of Knob Lick.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Farm-

ington and daughters and another sister, Mrs. W. E. Victory, of Chaffee.

Mrs. Louise Ross has assumed management of the Doe Run Lead Co. club house at Rivermines.

Judge Tucker, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Monday.

Chas. Norris and son transacted business in Flat River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonard and children were visiting friends here Sunday and Monday.

I. Miller of Desloge was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Plymale and children visited friends at Leadwood a few days this week.

Jake Conrad was a Farmington visitor Friday of last week.

Raymond Hampton and Edward De-grant were in Leadwood this week.

Joe Jones was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$238,471.65

Loans, real estate.....68,326.14

Overdrafts.....2,362.66

Bonds and stocks.....117,850.00

Real estate(banking house).....19,500.00

Furniture and fixtures.....1,400.00

Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....55,808.17

Cash items.....12,408.64

Currency.....5,622.00

Specie.....1,634.10

Total.....\$523,383.36

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund.....40,000.00

Undivided profits, net.....1,572.23

Individual deposits subject to check.....229,642.01

Time certificates of deposit.....201,175.70

Cashier's checks.....761.01

Other liabilities, as follows:

Reserve for interest.....197.41

Dividends unpaid.....35.00

Total.....\$523,383.36

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:

We, P. A. Shaw as president, and L. H. Williams as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. A. SHAW, President.

L. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a (SEAL) term expiring May 23, 1921.)

OSCAR L. HAILE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

G. B. SNIDER,
W. C. FISCHER,
WM. LONDON,
E. J. MCKINNEY,
Directors.

ley and daughters and another sister, Mrs. W. E. Victory, of Chaffee.

Mrs. Louise Ross has assumed management of the Doe Run Lead Co. club house at Rivermines.

Judge Tucker, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Monday.

Chas. Norris and son transacted business in Flat River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonard and children were visiting friends here Sunday and Monday.

I. Miller of Desloge was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Plymale and children visited friends at Leadwood a few days this week.

Jake Conrad was a Farmington visitor Friday of last week.

Raymond Hampton and Edward De-grant were in Leadwood this week.

Joe Jones was a Farmington visitor Monday.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$131,307.45

Loans, real estate.....38,938.60

Overdrafts.....2,788.68

Bonds and stocks.....50,500.00

Real estate(banking house).....8,465.00

Other real estate.....697.96

Furniture and fixtures.....750.00

Due from other banks and bankers subject to check.....11,610.78

Cash items.....1,613.13

Currency.....2,869.00

Specie.....1,809.22

Other resources, as follows:

Collections near-by banks.....672.00

Warrants.....3,354.13

Total.....\$255,375.95

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 20,000.00

Surplus fund.....6,000.00

Undivided profits, net.....4,233.11

Individual deposits subject to check.....101,822.51

Time certificates of deposit.....81,952.93

Cashier's checks.....1,367.40

Bills payable and rediscounts.....40,000.00

Total.....\$255,375.95

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:

We, Ed. Helber as vice president, and L. A. Ramsey as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ED. HELBER, Vice President.

LEE A. RAMSEY, Asst. Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a (SEAL) term expiring January 29, 1923.)

W. N. FLEMING, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

E. J. HARRINGTON,
S. J. TETLEY,
R. L. ALLEN,
Directors.

Edwin Norris was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Bert Rolens was a Farmington visitor Friday.

Cacy Ivester was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Green, of Caledonia, was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown.

James Sutterfield, of Westfort, Mo., visited friends here recently.

John Plymale went to Bunker, Mo., this week to seek employment.

Martin Reece went to St. Louis Wednesday to visit relatives and

A Big Slash in Lumber PRICES

1st Grade Ceiling reduced.....	\$40.00 per 1,000 feet
1st Grade Flooring reduced.....	\$70.00 per 1,000 feet
Boxing reduced.....	\$30.00 per 1,000 feet
Finishing Lumber reduced.....	\$50.00 per 1,000 feet
Sheathing Lumber reduced.....	\$30.00 per 1,000 feet
Siding-Weatherboard-Clear reduced.....	\$35.00 per 1,000 feet
Dimension Lumber reduced.....	\$30.00 per 1,000 feet
Laths reduced.....	\$15.00 per 1,000
Shingles, Best Grade, reduced.....	\$ 5.00 per square
Windows reduced.....	25 per cent
Doors reduced.....	25 per cent

The above are pre-war prices and are on the very best grades of lumber. We have a good stock on hand. Now is the time to plan your Farm and City Building. We are just receiving a car of shingles from the Northwest and will also have a car of Spring Fertilizers in next week.

There has also been a reduction in Ready-Mixed Paint, Lead and Oil.

Don't buy your Poultry Wire Fencing until you have seen our line.

DON'T FAIL TO GET OUR PRICES.

Tetley-Klein Lumber Co.

No. 1255 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION —of the— FARMERS' BANK

at Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

Resources

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....\$238,471.65

Loans, real estate.....68,326.14

Overdrafts.....2,362.66

Bonds and stocks.....117,850.00